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# **Presidential Memorial Certificates**

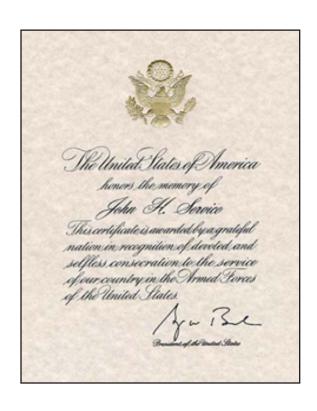
A Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) is a gold embossed paper certificate inscribed with the veteran's name that bears the President's signature. It honors the memory of honorably discharged deceased veterans.

## **HISTORY**

This program was initiated in March 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and has been continued by all subsequent Presidents.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) administers the PMC program through the National Cemetery Administration.



### **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible recipients include the deceased veteran's next of kin and loved ones.

### REQUESTS

A copy of the deceased veteran's military discharge document along with a copy of the death certificate must be provided when requesting a PMC. Eligible recipients, or someone acting on their behalf, may request a PMC in person at any VA Regional Office, by U.S. mail or by toll-free fax. A request form is available on the National Cemetery Administration website, www.cem.va.gov.

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